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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 13, 2006, Applicants resubmit the amendment document previously submitted on August 28, 2006, but including a compliant Claim 9 in the Amendment to the Claims section. Applicants note that the limitations of “a state machine” were claimed in the preceding version of Claim 9 (included in the submission with the Request for Continued Examination filed on February 28, 2006). However, the limitations “linear feedback shift register” were also recited in the preceding Claim 9 and were deleted in the current Claim 9 (included in the August 28, 2006 amendment document) but not indicated as being deleted. This omission is corrected in the resubmitted Claim 9.

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, Paper No. 41706, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.